come to fetch you to church.

Hero Helpe to dreſſe me good coze, good Meg, good Vrſula.

Enter Leonato, and the Conſtable, and the Headborough.

Leonato What would you with me, honeſt neighbour?

Conſt.Dog. Mary ſir I would haue ſome confidence with you, that decernes you nearely.

Leonato Briefe I pray you, for you ſee it is a buſie time with me.

Conſt.Dog. Mary this it is ſir.

Headb. Yes in truth it is ſir.

Leonato What is it my good friends?

Con.Do. Goodman Verges ſir ſpeaks a little of the matter, an old man ſir, and his wittes are not ſo blunt, as God helpe I would deſire they were, but infaith honeſt, as the skin between his browes.

Head. Yes I thank God, I am as honeſt as any man liuing, that is an old man, and no honeſter then I.

Conſt.Dog. Comparisons are odorous, palabras, neighbour Verges.

Leonato Neighbors, you are tedious.

Conſt.Dog. It pleaſes your worſhip to ſay ſo, but we are the poore Dukes officers, but truly for mine owne part if I were as tedious as a King I could find in my heart to beſtow it all of your worſhip.

Leonato All thy tediouſneſſe on me, ah?

Conſt.Dog. Yea, and 't twere a thouſand pound more than tis, for I heare as good exclamation on your worſhippe as of any man in the citie, and though I be but a poore man, I am glad to heare it.

Head. And ſo am I.

Leonato I would faine know what you haue to ſay.

Head. Mary ſir our watch to night, excepting your worſhips preſence, ha tane a couple of as arrant knaues as any in Meſſina.

Conſt.Dog. A good old man ſir, he will be talking as they ſay, when the age is in, the wit is out, God help vs, it is a world

to

to ſee: well ſaid yfaith neighbour
man, and two men ride of a horſe,
neſt ſoule yfaith ſir, by my troth
God is to be worſhipt, all men a
bour.

Leonato Indeed neighbour he

Conſt.Do. Gifts that God giue

Leonato I muſt leaue you.

Conſt.Dog. One word ſir, our w
prehended two aſpitious perſons,
this morning examined before yo

Leonato Take their examinatio
I am now in great haſte, as it may

Conſtable It ſhall be ſuffigance

Leonato Drinke ſome wine er

Meſſenger My lord, they ſtay f
ter to her husband.

Leon. Ile wait vpon them, I a

Dogb. Go good partner, goe
bid him bring his penne and incke
now to examination theſe men.

Verges And we muſt do it wiſ

Dogbery We will ſpare for no
that ſhall driue ſome of them to a
ned writer to ſet downe our excon
at the Iaile.

Enter Prince, Baſtard, Leonat
dicke, Hero, and

Leonato Come Frier Francis, b
forme of marriage, and you ſhall r
ties afterwards.

Fran. You come hither, my lor

Claudio No.

Leo. To bee married to her: Fr

Frier Lady, you come hither t

Hero I do.

Frier If either of you know an

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